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DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY NATIONAL BANKS

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Three Held Today

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Alexandria Elects Officers — First National and Citizens to Choose Officers Wednesday and Thursday.

The three national banks of the city today held their annual meetings and elected directors, and the directors of the Alexandria National Bank elected officers:

The First National Bank will elect officers tomorrow, and the Citizens' National Bank will elect officers Thursday.

Gratifying reports were made by the officers of all of the banks, showing a big increase in their business during the past year which proved most gratifying.

The elections resulted as follows:

First National Bank: Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow, Benoit Baer, Jr., Harry Hammond, W. A. Moore, Jr., Thomas W. Robinson, George E. Warfield.

Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Citizens' National Bank: Edward L. Daingerfield, J. Clinton Smoot, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, John M. Johnson, Carroll Pierce and Urban S. Lambert.

Alexandria National Bank: Judge C. E. Nicol, Judge S. G. Brent, John D. Normoyle, W. G. Harvey, Jr., L. H. Dudley, and William P. Woolls.

These directors afterward elected the following officers: Judge C. E. Nicol, president; Judge S. G. Brent, vice president; J. Laurence Perry, second vice president and L. H. Dudley, cashier.

RELIGION TO END BOLSHEVISM

British Business Interests Support Move for a Great Revival in 1920

London, Jan. 13.—A religious revival to save the world from Bolshevism and restore friendly relations among all classes is being urged by British business men.

Continuation of industrial strife in the western nations is declared to be a certainty unless religious means of checking the present unrest are found. Little hope is held out of finding a common ground of mutual understanding between capital and labor as long as dollar hunting is the sole ideal of everybody.

A struggle to see who can get the most dollars will certainly leave both sides exhausted and permanently embittered, say British economists, if materialism continues to dominate all men's motives. The only way to bring the world back to its senses, this element declares, is to start the world thinking about something besides money.

The reaction against materialistic attempts to overcome the human element in industrial conflicts shows signs of sincerity. Financiers are declaring they feel the need of religious incentive for themselves in settling labor troubles just as much as for the workingmen.

NEW ANTIJAPANESE BILL

Would Deny Citizenship to American-Born Children of Aliens

Wash., Jan. 13.—Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, announced that he would propose today a constitutional amendment barring from American citizenship children born in this country of parents ineligible for citizenship.

The bill, he said, is aimed against Japanese and designed to prevent evasion of California's antialien land law. Senator Phelan said also that he was working on an immigration measure to exclude all Japanese immigrants except merchants and diplomats.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called convocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14, Wednesday evening, January 14th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Mark and Past Master Degrees.

By order of the High Priest.

10-3c. F. W. Latham, Secty.

MAY KEEP MEN IN RUSSIA

State Department to Announce Definite Policy Necessary to Balk Bolsheviki

America's policy in Siberia will be announced publicly by the State Department in a short time, it was learned today.

The original purpose of the American forces in Siberia—to protect the withdrawal of Czecho-Slovak troops—is being rapidly accomplished. The Czecho-Slovak troops are being gradually withdrawn and if this movement is completed shortly it is possible that the American troops will be taken from Siberia, unless other reasons for their maintenance there arise.

Secretary of War Baker stated that there is now another very important reason for keeping American troops in Siberia, and that is the maintenance of the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

American troops have been largely responsible for keeping this road in service, and according to Secretary Baker, if the troops are withdrawn the railroad will probably cease to function and Siberian transportation will be tied up, leaving the anti-Bolshevik and allied forces there in great difficulties.

If American troops are kept in Siberia to continue the operation of this railroad, other troops must be kept there for the protection of the rail road forces.

Administration officials are anxious for the withdrawal of all American troops from Siberia, but it is very doubtful whether such a move can be successfully accomplished now.

KAISER RESPONSIBLE

London, Jan. 13.—Despite the closest secrecy, it is learned from a well informed source that the British draft of the indictment against the former Kaiser includes two principal counts:

1—Instigation of the war diplomatically.

2—Responsibility for the crimes of the German armies.

The French have not yet accepted the latter count, preferring to deal directly with the principal offenders. It is probable that the discussion of this and other controversial points including the question of American participation may delay approval of the indictment.

The suggestion that the demand for the ex-kaiser's surrender be made through the French Minister at The Hague has now been practically abandoned.

It is considered most likely that a special courier, acting in the name of the peace conference, will convey the summons to the Dutch capital. The name of Paul Dutasta, secretary of the Conference, has been mentioned in this connection. Holland has already been unofficially sounded on the matter.

According to Rome dispatches, quoting dispatches to the Agenzia Liberia from The Hague, the ex-kaiser may ask the allies for a change of venue to Italy.

Legal experts attached to the peace conference are said to have drawn up the draft of a letter, couched in energetic terms, to accompany the indictment when it goes forward to the Dutch capital.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 13,—Mrs. Brown, wife of the murdered Detroit millionaire, whose body was found in his automobile near here on Christmas Eve, was taken into custody late last night, and is being held on a charge of perjury arising from statements made by her during investigation of the crime.

As the result of additional evidence being divulged to Attorney General Grossbeck, Special Prosecutor B. V. Nunnelly and Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, another person is expected to be involved in the investigation.

KAISER'S TRIAL

Failure to Ratify Peace Treaty to Bar America From Commission

Paris, Jan. 13.—The United States, because of her failure to ratify the peace treaty, will not be represented on the tribunal of five allied powers to try the former Kaiser, it was learned today.

The newspaper L'Intransigeant pointed out Belgium probably will replace the United States on the trial commission, enhancing the chances that the Kaiser will receive severe punishment for his war crimes.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS TOMORROW

Members to Hold Caucuses on Eve of 1920 Session

WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Governor Davis Expected to Deliver His Message in Person Shortly After Noon.

Richmond, Jan. 13.—Imbued with the idea of passing laws which will put the Old Dominion on a higher financial, commercial and agricultural plane than ever before in its history, 140 members of the General Assembly of Virginia will gather tonight and elect the presiding officers who will guide the deliberations of the two houses in the regular 1920 session, which will open tomorrow at noon.

Election of a Speaker is the task which faces the House Democratic caucus at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, in the chamber of the House of Delegates. At the same hour, the Senate will also hold a caucus and choose a president pro tem., who will be the presiding officer in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Buchanan. Election of Sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers will also be handled in the caucuses tonight.

Never in recent years has the fight for the speakership of the House been more closely contested. Kenneth N. Gilpin, of Clarke County, is pledged to use his efforts to secure the abolition of the State Prohibition Department, if he is chosen. His opponent, Richard L. Brewer, has not declared positively that he favors the retention of the department, but this is the impression which prevails among the legislators.

Around the State Prohibition Department, the storm in the House will center during the coming session, from all indications. It was declared last night by friends of Mr. Gilpin that he had forty votes positively pledged and needed but three more to make his election certain. The Brewer forces are claiming that Brewer's election is beyond the shadow of a doubt, pointing to former statements that at one time he had seventy-two votes pledged and that since that time but few had shifted from him to Gilpin.

Governor Davis will deliver his message to the General Assembly Wednesday at noon in person. Late last night the State's chief executive was still working on the document.

On Thursday night, the joint Democratic caucus of the Senate and House will be held. At that time three State offices and fourteen circut and corporation judgeships will be filled. The most spirited fight will come in the election of a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Stafford Whittle, resigned. Judge Robert Southall and Congressman E. W. Saunders, of the Fifth District, are candidates for the honor. Both have strong support.

Much interest is also centering in the election of the judge of the corporation Court, of Norfolk. There are three men in the field—O. L. Shackleford, George Pilcher and William Henry Sergeant. The incumbent, Allan R. Hanckel, will not be a candidate for re-election.

While the Democrats are meeting in caucus tonight, the Republicans in both branches of the Legislature will hold a joint caucus and nominate minority floor leaders. There are more Republicans in the General Assembly this year than for many sessions, a number of them having been chosen in the last election.

DELIGHTFUL PHOTOPLAY

Vivian Martin's latest Paramount photoplay, "The Home Town Girl" which is being presented at the Ingomar Theatre today, is a delightful photoplay which is well worth seeing. Miss Martin is a charming Yankee girl in this story who sets an admirable example to young women who are in love—that of constancy to ideals and faith in the men of their choice. "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook" will also be shown with the above.

Your car repaired any where—any time. John Hughes, Rear 149 South Fairfax Street. 10-6p

GERMAN RAILWAY STRIKE

Government Issues Proclamation Appealing to the Men

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The government has issued a manifesto urgently calling upon the striking railwaymen to resume work immediately, pointing out, among other things, the consequences of the strike on 400,000 war prisoners, "whom your action on the threshold of the home land is shutting out from wife and family."

The manifesto concludes with the announcement that special regulations will be proclaimed, if necessary, to cope with the situation. It is announced that the freedom of the press, the right of assembly and the right to strike have been suspended by order of the president in districts where the railway strike is in progress.

Meanwhile the railwaymen of Beuthen, Ratibor and other Upper towns have gone on strike.

SPORTS

The Lyceums defeated the 5th Engineers last night in a City Basketball League contest, 53 to 14, at the Armory, the Lyceum's showing marked improvement in every department of the game. Bill Entwisle played a whirlwind game at forward, shooting 14 baskets and three foul tosses for a total of 31 points. "Slim" Hinken in center also showed to good advantage, the lanky chap outjumping his more experienced rival.

Friday night the Dreadnoughts and the Virginias hook up, and a battle royal is looked for. Both teams are primed for bear and from every indication, local basketball fans are in for a real struggle. The game will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Tomorrow night the Virginias play the Triangle A. C. of Washington at the Armory. This team is composed of former Gonzaga stars, and should make the Big V lads hustle for the long end of the score. The game will get under way at the usual hour.

The Dreadnoughts play the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., in Washington tomorrow night. Manager McDonald of the Dreadnoughts requests every man to meet at the Community Center not later than 6:30 o'clock.

Next Saturday night the Silent Five of Washington meet the Lyceum quint at the Lyceum while the War Department five of Washington meet the Dreadnoughts at the Armory. Both games should be well contested affairs.

A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets Matters of the utmost importance will be transacted. Every manager must attend this session.

The Alexandria High School basketball team will play Briarly Hall Military School, of Maryland, tonight at 7:30, in the High School auditorium.

Monday is women's and girls' night at the Community Center and the entire second floor is turned over to them. Last night two new teams were organized and it is hoped soon to have enough to form a girls' basketball league. All women and girls are invited to join the athletic class and beginners are especially welcome. Those interested in forming a class in fancy dancing are requested to commuicate with Miss Winans at the center.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bayliss gave a most enjoyable party last night, at their home in North Payne street, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Bayliss. A musical program was rendered and during the evening refreshments were served. The birthday cake bore 32 candles.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Office of Alexandria Water Co.,
January 5, 1920.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Co., held this day, a semi-annual dividend of two ($2) dollars per share was declared payable on January 15th, to all stockholders of record of December 31st, 1919.

Alexandria Water Co.,
Geo. Uhler, Secty and Treas.
7-7t.

DECLINES TO URGE APPROPRIATION

Gov. Davis Will Not Recommend Money for Dr. Peters

IS LEFT UP TO SOLONS

General Assembly May Appropriate Sum for State Prohibition Department

Richmond, Jan. 13.—In the budget bill which Governor Westmoreland Davis will present to the General Assembly, within five days after it convenes, there will be no appropriation asked for the continuance of the State Prohibition Department. This was learned from authoritative sources last night.

This action on the part of Virginia's chief executive will not mean the abolition of the department. That will rest with the Legislature.

In a footnote to the bill which he will advocate, Governor Davis, it is understood, will say that he will not veto a bill for a "reasonable" appropriation to continue the work of the department, if the Legislature should pass such a bill. This information also came from an authentic source.

Men familiar with legislative procedure said last night that the chances of passing a special bill for an appropriation for the State Prohibition Department were poor, because it would have to be taken up after the regular appropriation bills. These are generally rushed through at the end of the session and there would be no time left for the consideration of the measure which would divert funds to the department and assure its continued operation.

By the provisions of the budget law passed by the General Assembly in 1918, Governor Davis will present the State budget for the coming two years to the presiding officer of each House within five days after the session opens. He will accompany the budget with his tenative appropriations bill for funds called for in the budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. James E Dodd entertained last night, at their home in north Washington street. Among those present were Mrs. E, G, Lansdale, Mrs. C. A. Lansdale, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houck, Misses Frances Lansdale, Florence Lansdale, and Nellie Studds, of Washington. Messrs. Olner Shunk, Wm. Sterriker, M. L. Doering and Gilbert Lansdale, U. S. A., of Washington and Mr. and Mrs William R. Winston, of Braddock Heights, Va.

MEETING POSTPONED

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Tomorrow Night

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which was to have been held last night, was postponed until 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon owing to the absence of a quorum.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of that organization at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

WHO IS THE GIVER?

For Standard gasoline 27 cents we have to charge .

$100,000,000, for public health, the sum seems large.

Now the gift is made, a nervous man is J. D. senior.

So up goes the price of GAS to protect J. D. junior.

JESTER'S

11-1c 923 King St.

COUNTRY CLUB

A final meeting to decide whether to form a Country Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 15th, at eight o'clock. All members and especially those of the Membership Committee are requested to come and bring final lists, as 75 more names are required to complete the quota to make possible the plans for a club. This must be the deciding meeting as the option on the land expires January 23. 10-4c

REALTY ACTIVE

Seven Transfers Just Placed on Record

Deeds of conveyance today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court for seven pieces of property as follows: Charles B. Bradnack and wife to William J. Nugent and wife house and lot 1414 Duke street; Mrs. Mary E. Rogers to Samuel Mendelson house and lot on the west side of Henry street between King and Prince streets; Mahlon P. Davis and wife to Samuel Mendelson house and lot southwest corner of King and Henry streets; James M. Duncan to R. P. Henderson house and lot on the north side of Duke between Fayette and Payne streets; H. Noel Garner and others to Bruce J. Downey house and lot on the west side of Alfred between Wolfe and Wilkes streets; L. Morgan Johnson to Jeanette Osthoff house and lot 25 in section five Rosemont.

SHIP IN PERIL

French Steamer Afrique Sinking in The Bay of Biscay

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French steamer Afrique, bound from Bordeaux to Dakar sank in the Bay of Biscay about 3 o'clock yesterday morning after a struggle to keep afloat since last Saturday, when she sprang a leak during a storm. The steamer Ceylon standing nearby, picked up two of the Afrique's boats with their occupants. Some rafts with survivors also were seen after the Afrique went down. It was reported by wireless.

The Afrique had summoned the Ceylon, bound from Bordeaux to Aires. Two ocean-going tugs from Rochefort also stood by for several hours last night and attempted to take the sinking steamer into L'Appalice Roads against a driving hurricane and with a terrific sea running.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the Afrique sent a wireless message saying "Have touched Roche Bonnee." (A shoal in the Bay of Biscay, 40 miles off Pointe de l'Aiguille). A few minutes later came another message reading: "Send a tug; urgently feared cannot hold out till morning."

Besides the Ceylon the steamers Belgian and Anversville went to the assistance of the Afrique.

Some of the boats from the Afrique are reported within the triangle formed by Roche Borne, Barges and Baleines.

It was said at the company's offices that the Afrique had 259 passengers, most of them of French nationality, and about 100 in the crew. It was not believed that any one from the United States or South America was aboard.

The company interpreted the messages it had received to mean that the steamer had a minor accident requiring her to be towed and later struck a reef while being convoyed.

WAITS ON DEMOCRATS

Next Step in Treaty Negotiations Will Follow Election of Minority Leader.

The next step in Senate negotiations for a treaty compromise is expected soon after the Democratic caucus Thursday, at which a floor leader is to be selected.

A joint meeting of Democrats and Republicans, at which general discussion will take place, probably will be called. Such a meeting has already been tentatively arranged. From 45 to 50 Senators are expected to attend.

Those behind this plan believe negotiations now have reached a stage where a free interchange of views in a bi-partisan conference of Senators honestly seeking ratification would do much to unify the treaty's real friends.

CAFETERIA SUPPER

By Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church, on Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Parish Hall, corner Pitt and Duke streets. Menu: chicken a la King, 25 cents; rice, Southern style, 10 cents; Welsh rarebit, 25 cents; rolls and butter, 10 cents; coffee, 5 cents; pie, 10 cents; ice cream, 10 cents. 11-3t

COMING

Mack Sennett's Comedy
"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"
With the Mack Sennett
BATHING BEAUTIES IN PERSON
INGOMAR THEATRE
Tues. and Wed. Jan. 20 and 21

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

There was no session of the Police Court.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Miss Winifred Bayne, who has been ill at her home in North Columbus street, is improving.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett left yesterday for Boston, where she will address several organizations during the week.

Captain Herman Pohl, U. S. A., spent the week-end with his brother Mr. Everett Pohl, at the University of Virginia.

Capt. Gerald Jones and bride of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones.

The hour of the Sunday afternoon service in Meade Episcopal Chapel, colored, has been changed from 5 o'clock to 7.30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, colored, will be held at eight o'clock tonight at 517 Gibbon street.

Miss Josephine Cowhig and her niece attended Cardinal Gibbons' reception at St. Patrick's Church, in Washington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Berryville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, at their nome in Cameron street.

The initatory degree of the order will be conferred tomorrow night by Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows by N. R. White, newly elected degree master, and staff.

Major Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Barrett, have arrived in this city from France, and are the guests of Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson.

The District Deputy Grand Master will install the newly elected officers of Liberty Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., at 7.30 p. m., tonight, in Odd Fellows Hall, in North Columbus street.

The entertainment to be given in Lee Camp Hall Tuesday evening, January 20, by the local Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be "An evening of song and story with the Confederacy."

The cases of Sidney Harris, colored, charged with shooting William Anderson, colored, and David Crockett, white, and Walter Smith, colored, indicted for violating the prohibition law, are all slated for trial in the Corporation Court January 23.

A children's dancing class, under the direction of Miss Katherine C. Waller and Miss Eliza K. Douglas, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall every Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 p. m., beginning on Friday, January 16.

Mr. Richard C. Fox has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary Helen Fox, of Brookland, D. C., to Mr. Courtand H. Davis, of this city. The wedding will take place January 21 at 11 o'clock at the Brookland Baptist Church, Brookland, D. C.

Mr. W. D. Burkett, superintendent in this city of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, will leave tomorrow to attend the convention of that company held at the home office in Richmond. Superintendents who have made the full allotment for the past year, receive these invitations and Mr. Burkett comes within his allotment easily.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the short illness of my wife, and also for the floral offerings sent at her death.

11-1t. Clarance E. Campbell

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BERGER'S SECOND EXCLUSION

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 328 to 6, has once more voted to exclude Victor L. Berger from membership.

The ground for this practically unanimous action is the same as before—namely, that Mr. Berger has been duly convicted of having violated a law of the United States and, "having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress to support the Constitution of the United States, had given aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States." Not as a Socialist, a Representative Dollinger declared, but as guilty of treason, was he excluded.

Mr. Berger has recently asserted he is not a revolutionary or an advocate of force—that he has countenanced resort to violence. Over against this disclaimer may be placed the following from a signed article by him published in The Milwaukee Social Democratic Herald:

"No one will claim that I am given to the reciting of revolutionary phrases. On the contrary, I am known to be a 'constructive' Socialist. However, in view of the plutocratic lawmaking of the present day, it is easy to predict that the safety and hope of this country will lie in one direction only—that of violent and bloody revolution. Therefore, I say, each of the 500,000 Socialist voters and the 2,000,000 workingmen who instinctively incline our way should, besides doing much reading and still more thinking, also have a good rifle and the necessary rounds of ammunition in his home and be prepared to back up his ballots with his bullets, if necessary."

As the New York Tribune says, "this was written as far back as 1909. In view of Mr. Berger's views before the war, it is not strange that the sincerity of his present pretended devotion to peaceful and constitutional agitation is doubted."

(Communicated)

Mr. Editor:

In the Alexandria news letter published in the Washington Post of January 12th, there was a statement that three prominent men who had been elected to the Alexandria School Board had declined to serve, as they had no time to give to the consideration of such matters. The same article goes on to say that the City Council's reference to electing women to fill the vacancies at a previous meeting was "not seriously considered." I wonder why the City Council fails to see the importance of having women on the School Board. Have they not more interest in the welfare of their children than anyone else?

Is it not a vital question to the mothers to have their children well educated, and fitted for life's work and duties, and for the call of their country whenever it pleases Uncle Sam to call them out? Who sacrificed their sons when the call to arms was given, and sent them to die upon the fields of Flanders without a murmur? Was it not the Mothers of this land, and all lands? There was no other sacrifice so great during the recent conflict as that of the women, and especially the mothers. Whenever there is any great or good thing to be done the women are ever ready to help and promote it.

Why should Alexandria be so far behind in the progress of her public schools as to exclude women from her School Board when the legislature of Virginia recognized the importance of women on such boards and has provided for it by law? A number of cities and counties in Virginia recognized the importance of women on such boards, and has provided for it by law? A number of cities and counties in Virginia have already availed themselves of the opportunity thus given, and have women now serving in this capacity. Notwithstanding these facts, the City Council of Alexandria does not deem it expedient to allow women representation on her school board. I had hoped that in her new era from a business point of view Alexandria was progressing all along the line of civic welfare, and first and foremost to see the importance of having the finest educational system, so as to fit her young men and young women for all departments of life. Wake up City Council and give the children a chance, and give the women a position they have a right to demand.

Signed
"One who is interested."

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES

Carlyle in a lecture delivered during the early forties of the last century spoke of the helplessness of man. With all our modern discoveries and inventions the human race is as helpless now as it was in days of the antedeluvians. Hence man naturally looks up to a higher power for protection from the elements which he has no power to control or divert. He looks into the heavens and watches the fierce lightning and hears the deafening thunder, witnesses the world of cyclones and tornadoes and even non sees the earth shake under his feet bringing death and destruction. He is occasionally called upon to look at an aerolite in white heat which has sunk into the earth uncomfortably near his dwelling. No wonder savage inhabitants of far-away countries assume the powers above are ever angry; hence the hideous physiognomies of their idols.

Every now and then some visitation of this kind reminds us of the unseen physical forces which surround us, and of their possible overwhelming outbreak. What has happened in Mexico in the way of an earthquake may happen elsewhere, and though not so likely, in scientific contemplation, in some parts of the earth's than others, there is still always a possibility which science cannot foresee. Many Alexandrians of the present day can recall the shaking up which we received from the same seismic disturbances which shook Charleston, S. C., from center to circumference, August 31, 1886. We have long recovered from that alarm. So had the inhabitants of the Mexican district from the memory of previous disasters. The point is that we are all in the same planetary boat, and as common inhabitants of the earth's surface a fellow-feeling makes us wonder toward each other when nature breaks from her accustomed bounds and illustrates her power of destruction.

AERIAL WONDERS

Baron Munchausen tells us he made visits to the moon and Sirius. His description of manner and customs upon the Dog Star are intensely interesting. In one place he states that the inhabitants of the latter orb do not take time to bite and mastigate food as people of the earth, but open doors in their stomachs, in which they deposit a loaf of bread at a time, together with a pound or so of meat.

In this wonderful age we are told that the time is coming when most freight passing from point to point on our planet will be through the heavens thirty miles up, at which altitude the air will be of a nature to afford all the power needed by airships.

According to announcements of the past few days, the Moon is now to be bombarded with rockets. The announcement comes from the Smithsonian Institution that Professor Goddard, of Clark College, has invented and tested a new type of multiple-charge rocket for exploring the unknown regions of the air. A height of merely nineteen miles is all that has yet been recorded, and that is as nothing to the altitude that would be reached by the Goddard rocket that would soar and soar and then some more until it had quenched its tiny glow in the expanse of some lunar lake or ocean. The Moon, we are told, is 10 000 miles from the Earth.

A WASTEFUL WAY

Congress has been asked for $2,000,000 more to enforce the prohibition amendment. This would make a total of $4,000,000.

To the thrifty taxpayer it looks as though the gentlemen at Washington were going the wrong way about it to enforce this law. There used to be an old phrase about saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung.

Little additional money will be required to keep breweries and distilleries closed and to extend the customs service sufficiently to prevent imports. When that is done, a slight increase in the number of the revenue agents, whose duty it is to hunt down illicit stills will complete the federal force that is actually needed to enforce the law.

If liquor cannot be manufactured or imported, it will not be long before there is no liquor left to be sold. Running after retailers with an army of government sleuths is a waste of money. The way to stop its sale is to stop its production.—(Binghamton Press.

MEAT EATING DECLINES

The American people have changed their diet and are eating less meat than they were 20 years ago, the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday.

Whether it is because of the increased cost of meats or because people's tastes have changed, the fact remains that the annual consumption of meat is 8 per cent less than it was in 1900. The department found that the average cost of food per man per day was 46 cents. The average amount of grain products consumed has decreased about 11 per cent. People are eating more milk, butter and cheese than they were two decades ago, however.

MISSIONARY CAPTURED

Rev. Dr. L. A Shelton is Held For Ransom by Notorious Outlaw

Pekin, Jan. 13.—Dr. A. L. Shelton, Christian missionary, was captured by bandits at Laoyakuan, near Yunan Fu on January 3, and is being held for ransom, according to reports received here. His wife and two daughters, who have arrived at Yunan Fu, say the kidnappers acted under orders of Yang Tien Fu, a notorious outlaw, who has been operating with 5,000 followers in the Kochin mountains. It is said the object of his lawless acts has been to discredit the local government for refusing to accept the terms of surrender laid down by the bandit. The brigands stated they would treat their prisoner as a guest unless the military was employed to effect his release. Yang Tien Fu is reported to have been educated as a military officer in Japan.

Officials of the American legation here and Chinese authorities are investigating the case.

BLOODY BATTLES IN SYRIA

Message Lectures America on Her Duty to Take Mandate

New York, Jan. 13.—A cable message from the secretary of the Syrian union party at Cairo, reporting "bloody battles" between the population of Syria and French troops was made public here yesterday by the United Syrian American Societies. The message said:

"Bloody battles are raging between the population and the French soldiers wishing to occupy Syria. This is the result of American indecision to interfere in the Syrian-Orient question—a fact which has paved the way for imperialistic ambitions. I ask your support to our appeal to the American nation, which is morally bound not to allow small nations to be sacrificed on the altar of imperialistic ambitions, lest the honorable sacrifice made by America for the benefit of small nations should be in vain."

The Syrian-American societies explained that their countrymen never would submit to having a permanent mandate for their country given France. The Syrians greatly prefer the protection of the United States; but, if it is not forthcoming, they wish that of Great Britain. They also are determined to maintain their national unity, is was said.

JERSEY WETS TURNED DOWN

And New Regulations Give Hoarders Trouble

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court yesterday refused permission to the New Jersey Retail Liquor Dealers' Association to bring original proceedings before it to test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and enjoin its enforcement in New Jersey. The hopes of the liquor men were shattered with the brief statement "Dismissed for want of jurisdiction"

Then it took up the motion of the State of Rhode Island for permission to institute original proceedings to test the constitutionality of the amendment and enjoin its enforcement in that state. This motion was the same as that of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association except that the New Jersey liquor men were not acting for the state of New Jersey because that state had refused permission to the liquor dealers to act for it, where as in the Rhode Island case it is the state itself through its attorney general that is bringing in the motion. The result, however, will probably be the same.

To deepen the gloom Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper today issued a long string of regulations for the discomfiture of these men of vision and forethought who have laid up stores of liquor in warehouses and in safety deposit vaults. All such liquor must be removal before next Saturday to the owner's own home. Gentlemen with small apartments and large stores of liquor will confront the embarassing dilemma of choosing between abandoning their precious store of rum or of finding some other place for the bed or the table.

WEDDED AT 13; ASKS FREEDOM

New York, Jan. 13.—Stanley Kuryloski, lawyer and former official of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the defendant in a separation suit begun in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Helene Kuryloski, who married him seven years ago, when she was 13 years old. Mrs. Kuryloski, then a student of music in Philadelphia, has since made her appearance on the stage in "Lady Jane Grey."

Mrs. Kuryloski said she met her husband at a social affair in Wilkesbarre. Kuryloski, she alleged, told her of his "superior position in financial and social circles," and she protested his attentions because of her youth. She said her mother, Mrs. Catherine Nicola, wife of Austin Nicola, who occupies "a commanding position in the financial affairs of Pittsburg," approved the attentions of Kuryloski and the marriage resulted.

DELAY HEARING OF SINGER WHO FACES DEPORTATION

Chicago, Jan. 13.—George Bakanoff, the Russian baritone whose relations with pretty Vera Amazer in this country have caused the Federal authorities to issue a deportation warrant against him, will not be disturbed by court procedure until the Chicago Grand Opera season ends.

Inspector of Immigration Harry R. Landis, after a hearing of the case today at which Max Pam, director of the Opera Association, and an attorney pleaded for a continuance, set the case ahead one week. The baritone is charged with bringing Miss Amazar, a Russian singer, to this country, while he has a wife and children in Russia.

FOR MILLION CONVERTS

Methodists Have Opened Campaign to "Restock" Church

New York, Jan. 13.—Something new in drives is on. The Methodist Episcopal Church has opened a world-wide campaign for 1,000,000 converts, not dollars.

The new departure will last from now until June 20, 1920, and is for the avowed purpose of "restocking" the church with Christians—the leaders in the movement openly announcing the faith lost 50,000 communicants by reason of the war.

The campaign is said to be the most stupendous religious undertaking ever attempted by any creed. One feature of the campaign, it was pointed out, is the fact that it is not being managed by any individual, but by the whole denomination.

The quota of souls for workers in the United States to save has been placed at 800,000. The rest of the world is expected to convert the remaining 200,000.

10 DAYS CASH SALE **CLOTHING** 10 DAYS CASH SALE

Sale Now Going On

Cutting Prices Right and Left Without Regard to Cost or Loss

This is a cash raising sale, a mighty attempt to immediately unload all Winter clothes; garments of known quality may be purchased at phenomenally low prices. It is a wonderful opportunity to take advantage against later increases in merchandise. Merchandise of this character and quality seldom finds an outlet in this manner. Come Early. Help yourself to this wonderful feast of bargains. SALE NOW GOING ON. Hundreds of different articles not itemized at prices so startling that shrewd buyers will marvel as they look at the low prices of Men's, Women's, and Children's clothing. Come and see for yourself as the goods will be marked in plain figures and at a reduction more interesting than a description could possibly be.

LADIES' SUITS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth suit in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses suits is included.

Regular price	Sale Price
$25.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$12.50
$27.50 Ladies' Suits now ..	$13.75
$30.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$15.00
$35.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$17.50
$40.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$20.00
$45.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$22.50
$50.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$25.00
$85.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$42.50
$90.00 Ladies' Suits now ..	$45.00

LADIES COATS

Take one half off from the regular price of any cloth coat in the store and it is yours. Our entire stock of women's and misses' coats is included.

$15.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$ 7.50
$20.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$10.00
$25.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$12.50
$30.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$15.00
$35.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$17.50
$40.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$20.00
$50.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$25.00
$60.00 Ladies' Coats now ..	$30.00

All Goods 1-3 to 1-2 OFF

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of men's and young men's fall and winter suits goes in at a reduction of exactly one-third.

$27.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$18.33
$30.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$20.00
$35.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$23.33
$37.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$25.00
$42.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$28.33
$47.50 Men's Suits reduced to	$31.66
$50.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$33.33
$55.00 Men's Suits reduced to	$36.66

LADIES DRESSES 1-2 OFF

Special values in women's and misses' silk, serge and velvet dresses at one half-price.

$10.00 Dressed reduced to ..	$5.00
$15.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$7.50
$20.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$10.00
$25.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$12.50
$35.00 Dresses reduced to ..	$17.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS 1-3 OFF

All the latest styles are included nothing has been spared.

$20.00 Overcoats reduced to	$13.33
$25.00 Overcoats reduced to	$16.66
$27.50 Overcoats reduced to	$18.33
$35.00 Overcoats reduced to	$23.33
$40.00 Overcoats reduced to	$26.66
$45.00 Overcoats reduced to	$30.00
$47.69 Overcoats reduced to	$31.79

CHILDREN'S SUITS 1-3 OFF

Boy's suits in blue serge, checks, plaids and plain material. Every model strictly new.

$8.50 Children's Suits	$5.67
$10.00 Children's Suits	$6.66
$12.00 Children's Suits	$8.00
$16.00 Children's Suits	$10.69

FURS

All our scarfs and muffs at exactly one half off the regular price.

SILK PETTICOATS

Large assortment of Ladies silk and wash petticoats at reduced prices.

WAISTS

Enormous assortment of Ladies' Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine waists at reduced prices.

MILLINERY

All of our millinery at exactly half price. Take your pick of the season's best styles.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Paris garters, regular value 35c, sale price 23c

Women's Not a Seam Hosiery, regular value $1.50, sale price 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Fifth Ave. Neckwear, regular value $1.00, sale price 69c

Men's Wear Well Stockings, regular value 25c, sale price 16c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Handkerchiefs, sealed packs, regular value 35c, sale price 23c

Men's Underwear, regular value $2.75, sale $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Suspenders, regular value $1. sale price 79c

Men's Madras Shirts, regular value $1.50, sale price 98c

Four Bargain Groups of Shoes — Prices Cut 1-3 to 1-2

LADIES' SHOES	LADIES' SHOES	MEN'S SHOES	MEN'S SHOES
$6.25 value, sale price $2.98	$8.50 to $13 value, sale price $6.98	$5. and $6 value, sale price $2.98	$7.50 to $10.50 Sale price at $6.89

We have decided to convert our mammoth stock into cash immediately. To do it quickly requires drastic price cutting. Think of the prices. Prices are up everywhere, labor is high and woolens are high. You can't get around these facts but you can get around paying high prices for your clothing by coming to this cash sale. Compare the sale price with the regular price and see what you save by taking advantage of this opportunity.

10 DAYS CASH SALE **W. T. Farley** 10 DAYS CASH SALE

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VIRGINIA NEWS

An effort to head off action by the present general assembly, which is to convene Wednesday, on ratification of the Federal equal suffrage amendment, will be started by Delegate Robert O. Norris, of Lancaster. He will attempt to have the question referred to the voters of the State.

Affirming the Norfolk District Court, the Federal Appeal Court at Richmond in an opinion by Judge Woods, decided yesterday that Capt S. J. Lindsey, known in Norfolk and Baltimore shipping circles, will have to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine of $500. Captain Lindsey was convicted of purchasing 1,200 quarts of whisky and transporting it from Baltimore to Norfolk in January, 1919.

Families in Norfolk were placed on a water ration of five gallons a day yesterday in order to conserve the dwindling supply, due to lack of rain. Sprinkling carts, railway tank cars and water boats are being pressed into service to distribute water from wells and nearby towns. Reduced pressure on city mains has been ordered and extra precaution taken against fire. Unless rain comes within a few days, it is said, the situation may become critical.

A Warwick county grand jury yesterday afternoon indicted Wilson H. Brokaw, 70 years of age, for murder in the first degree. The defendant is charged with beating his wife to death with a hatchet at Camp Epstis last Wednesday morning. He has entered a plea of not guilty and asserts that he does not know who killed the woman. Brokaw, it is said, was formerly wealthy and owned a chain of drug stores.

By a vote of 7 to 2, the board of visitors of the University of Virginia last night passed a resolution admitting mature and properly qualified women to the graduate and professional schools of the university, beginning with the opening of the session of September, 1920, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board.

R. A. Hunt's valuable Jersey heifer which disappeared December 8, was rescued last Saturday after passing 33 days in an abandoned well near Charlottesville. The bovine is emaciated but a veterinarian gives strong hope for her ultimate recovery. Worn ends of the horns and skinned hips are mute evidence of the frantic efforts made by the heifer to get out of the trap into which she had fallen. Barely a cupful of water remained in the well.

NEW ANTI-RED BILL

Measure Would Punish by Death the Use of Force and Violence

A sedition bill, considered far more drastic than the Sterling measure recently passed by the Senate, was reported out yesterday by the House Judiciary Committee.

The House bill carries the death penalty, in the discretion of the jury, for inciting or participating in rebellion or insurrection against the government or in cases where the death of any person is the result of the use of force or violence to change or overthrow the government.

"The whole bill," says the report is drawn along the line of punishing the use of force and violence exclusively, and is a comprehensive law to enable the government to preserve its own existence and the Constitution and laws of the United States and the governments of the several States.

"The life of the nation is threatened today, the security and safety of our citizens is imperiled, and it is firmly believed that a strong remedy is demanded by our people —and this bill furnished such a law as will, we believe, satisfy the country, and enable the authorities to grapple with the growing evil in our midst.

"The right of free speech and a free press will always be maintained inviolate."

NEW CIVIL SERVICE PLAN

Reform League Would Give U. S. Employes Voice on Wages.

New York, Jan. 13.—The National Civil Service Reform League announced yesterday it had recommended to the industrial conference now in session in Washington, inauguration of a system similar to the Whitely councils in England, on which government employes might be granted equal representation with department officials in order to obtain adequate voice in fixing wage scales and conditions of labor. The league opposed organization of public employes as trades unions, because of "grave dangers to the state, involving the possibility of strikes and the confusion of political and industrial questions."

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Wisconsin Physician Charged by Coroner's Jury With Giving Mustard Injection

Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 13.—Dr. J. A. Freudenberg, a young physician, of this town, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of his mother in law, Mrs. Nettie Duffies. A coronor's jury formally charged Dr. Freudenberg with causing Mrs. Duffies' death by means of an injection of mustard in the bladder. The death, under mysterious circumstances, of other members of the Duffies' family during the last five years, is being investigated and plans have been made for the exhumation and examination of the body of Alfred Duffies, Mrs. Duffies' second husband, who died two years ago.

Dr. Freudenberg was placed in jail at Green Lake. He refused to make a statement.

The arrest followed quickly upon two important discoveries, according to District Attorney Paul. He said he had received evidence tending to show that the physician might have brought about his mother in law's death November 1, to prevent her marrying a third time. Some time ago, Mr. Paul said, Edward Mathers, an old acquaintance of Mrs. Duffies, had come from South Dakota to visit her and had remained for several weeks.

Mr. Paul said he had evidence to show that Dr. Freudenberg had sent the brother, Mr. Perry, to the store for mustard the day Mrs. Duffies was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Duffies' estate is valued at $300,000. The physician's wife and her brother are said to be the only surviving members of the family.

Dr. Freudenberg is 37 years old. Five years ago virtually penniless, he came to this quiet village of 1,200 population. He has a baby daughter, Jane. His wife is 31 years old.

APPLIES MATCH TO LEG

Man Heard Heat Good for Rheumatism; Nearly Burns to Death

Chester, Pa., Jan. 13.—Applying a lighted match to his legs after he had rubbed them with alcohol, Steven Nicas, 36 years old, was nearly burned to death last night. He is in the Chester Hospital in a very serious condition.

On the advice of a friend, Nicas rubbed his lower limbs with alcohol to allay suffering from rheumatism. When he got no relief from the rubbing it was suggested that a little heat would be a good thing for a sufferer from rheumatic pains, and Nicas thinking the afflicted parts required the heat, lighted a match and held the burning taper close to his leg.

Immediately his body was a mass of flames, his clothing catching fire Fellow boarders came to his rescue and beat out the flames after they had wrapped him in a blanket.

SUNDAY RALLY ON ICE

Pastor to Lead Trip About Lakes, Then Hymn Singing

Mont Clair, N. J., Jan. 13.—The lure of ice skating has been so strong to the members of the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church that the church held its weekly meeting Sunday evening on the ice.

The pastor of the church announced last week that he will don skates and lead the group around the lake. The meeting will conclude with hymn singing and the serving of coffee and sandwiches.

THREATENED TO SLAY MAN

O'Dell, Accused of Murder Warned Kneip, Says Lawyer

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13.—It developed Sunday that James L. O'Dell, who, with his 18 year old wife, Pearl, is accused of murdering Edward J. Kneip in the outskirts of this city last Wednesday, had previously threatened to kill Kneip. This threat, it was learned, was made before Attorney James S. Bryan when O'Dell was talking with him, about the alleged wrong Kneip had done Mrs. O'Dell before her marriage, at a time when she was only 16 years old.

If O'Dell gives you permission to state all he told me," said Mr. Bryan yesterday when asked about the threat, "the story would startle the country."

It seems, however, that O'Dell has related to District Attorney William F. Love the substance of this conversation. Mr. Love would not say much about the talk, but he did admit he understood O'Dell had threatened, in the presence of Mr. Bryan, to kill Kneip.

O'Dell consulted Mr. Bryan, it is understood, with regard to whether action could be brought against Kneip for rape. Mr. Bryan declares he advised O'Dell that the evidence would be insufficient for conviction. The attorney, however, wrote a letter to Kneip warning him to cease making remarks reflecting on Pearl Beavers' (Mrs. O'Dell character.

Those transactions occurred prior to the marriage of the O'Dells and Mr. Bryan contends that O'Dell knew then that the girl would later becomes a mother. Mr. Bryan added that he was not consulted as an attorney, but as a friend and fraternal brother.

"IDEAL" YOUNG MAN NEEDS TO POSSESS 197 VIRTUES

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13. —The "ideal young man must possess 197 virtues.

This was the conclusion of some 500 churchgoers who, at the request of the Rev. Dr. H. S. Fritsch, of the Hough Avenue Congregational church prepared a symposium of virtues.

Honesty, religion and moral cleanliness head the list. Neatness, cheerfulness, personal cleanliness, good mixing and a good job came next. They were followed by good manners, sense of humor, education, courtesy, courage and industry.

Fifty young women inserted the following:

"He must have good looks; be able to dance; be jolly and not flirt."

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Is the part that concerns you—not the upper. The bottom is the part that wears out many times faster than any other part. Good leather soles and heels such as we put on, last for months. Our shoe repair work actually outlasts the original maker's materials. Bring your old shoes here.

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VILLAGE BURIED

Five Children Are Killed by Avalanche At Midnight in Their Home

Berne, Jan. 13.—Porrachia, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche and many persons are reported to have been killed.

Five children of Joseph Walter were killed at midnight in their home, which was buried by an avalanche near Galtuer in the Vorarlberg mountains. The remainder of the family, although injured, was rescued by neighbors.

Heavy snowstorms in the Alps have blocked railroads and highways, many villages being isolated.

BAN ON BERGER

New Bill Would Make Him Forever Ineligible for Election

Victor L. Berger, who on last Saturday was denied a seat in the House for the second time within three months, will be prevented from again becoming a candidate for Congress, if a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Luhring, Republican, of Indiana, becomes a law.

Under the proposed law, the Milwaukee Socialist would be ineligible for election to either branch of Congress. The bill provides that any person previously elected to Congress, and who has been excluded there from on the ground that he gave aid or comfort to the enemy, shall be ineligible for membership in the Senate or the House.

Jurisdiction is lodged in the Federal courts to hear any complaint which may be made by a resident of a Congressional district where such ineligible person seeks to become a candidate, and the court may act by injunction or other appropriate remedy. The action of Congress in excluding a person shall be conclusive as to the facts.

CAMERA MEN FOILED

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attempts of enterprising motion-picture camera men to obtain photographs of President Wilson by using the method which resulted in pictures of William Hohenzollern, former Emperor, in his garden at Amerongen, reached the world, were frustrated yesterday by White House Secret Service officers.

The camera men concealed themselves in a wagon load of hay, which was driven slowly by the White House while the President was on the lawn in his wheel chair. Before they could get their cameras into action, however, the Secret Service men stopped the wagon and investigated. After the photographers had convinced the officers that they had not had time to make pictures they were allowed to go.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes.

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EDITORIAL

It has always been the policy of this store to refrain from advertising sales when we felt that there was no cause for them and consequently they have not been frequent.

In these days of high prices, the prices of a great many of our lines have become prohibitive.

We are therefore forced to discontinue quite a few and we wish to announce that on these numbers, we have greatly reduced the prices, some below cost; and we are confident that you will find here bargains of exceptional merit.

A. KATZ

Ladies patent vamp high heel, pretty kid upper, button boots, $14.00 values, now $11.85

Ladies brown kid vamp, putty kid uppers, lace boots, high heels, $14.00 value, now $11.85

Ladies gray kid lace boots, military heels, were $12 specially priced, now $9.85

Ladies brown kid lace boots, high heels, were $14 specially priced now $11.95

Ladies brown kid lace boots, Louis 14 heels, were $12.00, now $10.75

Ladies champagne suede, button and lace boots and champagne kid vamps, suede uppers, high heels, were $12.50 and $13.00, now $9.85

Ladies field mouse kid, lace boots, high heels, were $12.50 now $10.85

Also many other bargains in ladies shoes from $3.50 up.

Men's Just-Wright shoes, buck tops, $15.00 values now $12.85

Men's $13 button, brown kid top shoes now $10.85

Men's $12.00 button, buck top shoes, now $9.85

There are also many other bargains in men's shoes to be found here.

A. KATZ

400 KING STREET

Wool Batiste, 36-in. pink, blue and white, regular $1.50. Sale Price 95c

Charmeuse, black navy and colors, regular $7.50. Sale Price at $4.25

Bendheim's

Black and white shepherd cheeks, regular $1.00. Sale Price at 50c

Small lot red checked gingham, regular 35c. Sale Price .. 15c

Wednesday Specials

Choice of Our Entire Stock of Ready-to-Wear at Reduced Prices

Coats

SIZES 16 TO 44 — FUR TRIMMED AND PLAIN

Colors are black, navy, brown, taupe, pekin and reindeer.

REGULAR $39.50 AT $25.00
REGULAR $79.50 AT $45.00
REGULAR $100.00 AT $65.00
REGULAR $59.50 AT $35.00
REGULAR $89.00 AT $55.00
REGULAR $125.00 AT $75.00

Suits

An assortment of new models in plain, tailored belted and blouse models all—

At Half Price

Dresses

Dresses for women and misses, at wonderful sale price, serge, charmeuse, tricotine, satin and georgette, regular $59.00 and $69.00—

At $24.95 and $29.95

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY SPECIALS

Children's fine ribbed hose, black and white, regular 50c. Sale Price at 29c

Ladies cotton hose in black and brown, regular 49c. Sale Price .. 25c

1 lot of ladies black silk hose, regular $1.50 Sale Price 79c

1 lot of ladies hose in black, navy, grey and tan, regular $2.00. Sale Price $1.39

1 lot of tan lisle hose, regular 75c. Sale Price at 49c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY SPECIALS

Children's fine ribbed hose, black only. Sale Price 39c

Specials From Our 3rd Floor

Pure white all wool blankets, slightly soiled, last year's prices.

SPECIAL 1-3 OFF

Regular $18.50 at $12.50
Regular $15.00 at $10.00
Regular $12.50 at $8.35
Regular $10.00 at $6.75
Regular $8.50 at $5.75

Sweaters

Wool and cotton mixed, mostly boys and small sizes regular $2.98. Sale Price $1.69

Bungalow aprons in light and dark percales, all sizes, regular $1.98. Sale Price $1.39

YOUTH CLAIMS GUILT

Cincinnati Lad Says he Committed Murder for Which Parent Assumed Blame

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—In an effort to obtain a pardon for his father, who is serving a penitentiary sentence for the crime, George A. Hile, Jr., of Cincinnati, Sunday confessed to having murdered George Hester in Cincinnati three years ago.

"I am the guilty one," Hile told the clemency board during the hearing of an appeal for pardon from George A. Hile, Sr. "My father took the blame," young Hile said. "While playing a game of pool Hester struck my father with a pool cue. He had no provocation for doing it. Naturally my father wanted to fight, but was restrained by his friends. That same night after he had told me about the affair, he and I again went to the poolroom. Before going I took a revolver with me.

"When we got there we found Hester. Nothing happened then, but later he followed us out. He started to attack my father and I shot him," Hile said.

The clemency board did not announce what action would be taken.

HER FRIEND TOO PLAYFUL; TAKES $2,500 NECKLACE.

New York—Mrs. Helen Hamilton, who lives in the Hotel Albert, told Magistrate Sweetser in Yorkville court that a new acquaintance, Philip Kearney, 37 years old, of Brooklyn she had met in a restaurant, had in a brief time become altogether too friendly with her. They started out in a taxi on their way down town, she said, when Kearney playfully removed a $2,500 necklace from around her neck and refused to give it back.

Mrs. Hamilton said she stopped the taxi and Fourth avenue and Fifteenth street and caused Kearney's arrest. Kearney spent the night at the East Twenty-second street station. Magistrate Sweetser held him in $7,500 bail for examination.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO BRING K. C. BASE TO D. C.

A campaign was launched at an enthusiastic meeting of the Potomac Council, Knights of Columbus, in their headquarters, 606 E street northwest, last night to remove the K. of C. national headquarters from New Haven, Conn., to Washington and also to cause the National Capital to be selected as the scene of their next national convention. Both the Spalding and Keane councils, it developed at the meeting, will join in an attempt to accomplish these two objects.

DIES AT HUSBAND'S TOMB

Frozen Body of Woman Is Found in Brooklyn Cemetery

New York, Jan. 13.—The frozen body of Mrs. Rose Levy, 56 years old, widow of a wealthy real estate dealer, was found yesterday in front of a tomb in Maimondes Cemetery Brooklyn, where she had knelt to pray Sunday on the anniversary of the death of both her husband and daughter.

Despite a heavy snow storm, Mrs. Levy insisted on going to the cemetery.

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Women's Spats, Pair

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Both stylish and serviceable, and will protect you against cold, snow and rain. Hundreds in kersey or suede cloth. Nine-button height. Underslung buckles and some bound with silk and finished with bone buttons.

Colors are brown, fawn, gray and black.

New Tweedie Boot Tops

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Made of fine quality cloth in fawn. Extra high with buttons to top. Laces in top of front to properly adjust. Just the spat for rough weather.

Second Floor Lansburgh & Bro.

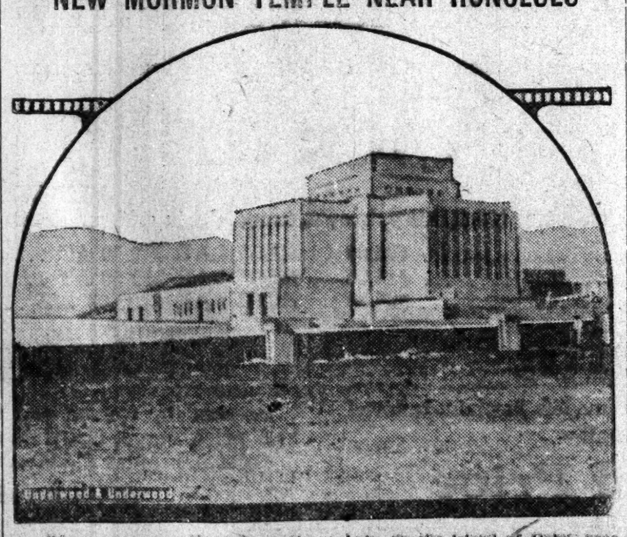
GAVE HIS EYE FOR THE DRY CAUSE

William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, American prohibition worker and organizer of the Antisaloon league, has lost his right eye, which was removed by surgeons to save his other. He was injured November 13 when dragged from a platform by English students.

SENATOR JOHNSON'S UNUSUAL HOME

The unusual home of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, taken from Green street, San Francisco. Situated on an elevation, the home is beautiful as well as unusual, containing many novel features in architecture.

NEW MORMON TEMPLE NEAR HONOLULU



View of the new Mormon temple at Laie, on the island of Oahu, near Honolulu, which was recently dedicated in the presence of noted Mormon church dignitaries. This is the only Mormon temple outside of continental United States.

An American $2 Bill Did This

BEFORE.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the $2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American $2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.

AFTER.

BUS DRIVER SLAIN

Camp Dix Autoist Robbed of $300, Body Left on Roadside

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Jan. 13.—A few hours after John Wormwood, 54 years of age, a jitney driver of Trenton, had left camp Sunday night with 3 passengers in his machine, one soldier and two civilians, he was assaulted and robbed on a lonely part of the road.

He died later in the Base Hospital here. His assailants escaped in the automobile, it is believed.

It was found that when Wormwood left the camp with the three passengers he had about $300 upon him. When he was found unconscious on the roadside there was no money in his clothing. He had been shot twice through the jaw.

The authorities are searching for the soldier and the other two passengers known to have been in the automobile when Wormwood left the camp for Trenton.

MAKES NEW SUGAR PRICE

Refining Co. Announces Consumer Should Pay 17 1-4 Cents

New York, Jan. 13.—A price of 14 3-4 cents a pound for granulated sugar refined from the new crop has been established for the wholesale and manufacturing trade by the American Sugar Refining Company, it announced last night. When the refining price was fixed at 9 cents by the sugar equalization board it allowed a profit of 1-2 cent a pound to wholesalers and 1 cent to retailers, making the retail price 10 1-2 cents. Allowing middlemen an additional profit of 1 cent a pound, making their margin 2 1-2 cents because of the higher basic price and increased overhead expenses, the price per pound to the consumer would be 17 1-4 cents or considerably less than the prevailing retail price.

UPHELD BY U. S. COURT

Judge Sessions Dismisses Demurrer Filed by Senator Newberry in Michigan Election Case

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—Validity of the indictments again Senator Newberry and 134 others charged with violating the election laws in the 1918 Senatorial election was upheld by Federal Judge Sessions here yesterday in dismissing a demurrer filed by counsel for the indicted men.

Congress has the right and power to regulate not only the election, but nomination of its members, the Court held. The Corrupt Practices act also is held to be valid and the Court ruled that any fraud, regardless of the subject matter, whether in an election or in any other activity, which aims to use the United States mails for its furtherance comes clearly within the meaning of Section 37 and 215 of the Criminal Code.

The decision upheld the sufficiency of all six counts in the first indictment, which will be made the basis for the trail scheduled for January 27.

SOON TO ASK FOR KAISER

Paris, Jan. 13.—Surrender of the former German emperor will be requested of Holland in the near future, Le Matin says.

On this point the allied premiers are in complete agreement, the newspaper adds.

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CLASS ISSUES WARNING

Issue Will be Necessary if Tax Total is Reduced, Secretary Declares

Washington, Jan. 13.—Another Liberty loan will be necessary if Congress embarks on "new fields of large expenditure or reduces the aggregate volume of taxes," Secretary Glass declared in a statement this week setting forth in detail the Government's financial condition. If the present tax level is retained and new expenditures are kept down, the turn has come in the tide of Government financing, the Secretary asserted.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

Remnants of Seven Communities Obliterated by Flood

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by the earth disturbance and a great lake is covering their former sites according to a message received from Teocalo through Vera Cruz.

New Advices tell of 200 deaths near San Miguel and in the country districts near Cordoba, and it seems improbable the final list of casualties will fall below original estimates of 2,000, even if reports of 1,000 deaths at Coatlan were exaggerated.

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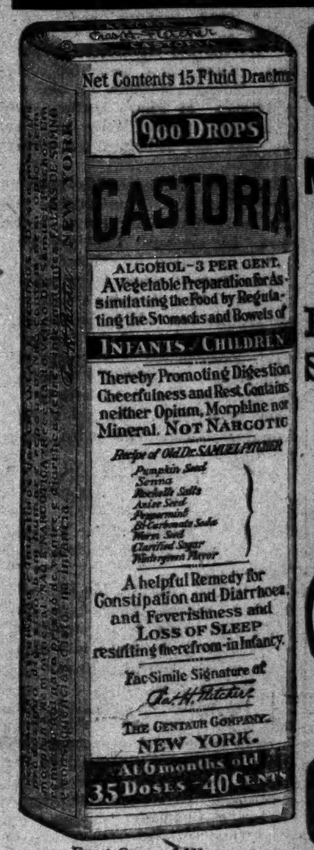
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WANTED—Office boy. Apply Harry W. Wade, 313 King Street. Phone 60. 11-3t

WANTED—A woman to go to Fort Totten, Long Island. General housework without washing and ironing, $10 per week. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, Apartment 4, The Fairfax. 10-3p

FOR RENT—Second story apartment well furnished, all modern conveniences, also several separate rooms, furnished. 224 North Columbus street. Apply 220 North Columbus street. 9-3p

FOR RENT—Large and attractive furnished apartment to rent for 3 months. References required. Address "G. A." Gazette Office. 6-6p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Apply 103 North Patrick street. 10-4p

FOR RENT—5 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 3 on second floor and 2 on first floor, cheap. Apply 212 South Pitt Street. 11-1p

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WANTED—100 HOMES to sell on the easy payment plan. We have several clients waiting. C. B. Lanham and Co., 113 South Fairfax Street. 9-tfc.

WANTED—One room for light housekeeping. Address Box "M" Care of Gazette Office. 10-2p

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LOST—Between 700 South Lee street and Richmond Theatre, tail off of fox fur. Finder please return to 703 South Lee street. 10-3p.

LOST—Watch bracelet, Tuesday evening on 5:5 car from Washington to Alexandria. Return and receive reward. Miss Nellie Nalls, 122 North Payne street. 10-2t.

FOR SALE—One six cylinder 7 passenger Mitchell touring car. Cheap to quick purchaser at $350 Apply at 735 South Lee street. J. H. Coffelt. 11-2p

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

REV. J. S. WHARTON DIES

Brother of H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore Succumbs in Crisfield

Crisfield, Md., Jan. 13.—Rev. J S. Wharton, M. D., a retired Baptist clergyman, died at the home of his son, W. J. Wharton, here yesterday. Dr. Wharton was born in Culpeper county, Va., in 1834, one of five brothers, three of whom were ministers in the Baptist Church, one being the Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., pastor of Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore; the other, Rev. M. B. Wharton, was for more than 20 years pastor of Freemason Street Baptist Church, in Norfolk. Dr. Wharton practiced medicine in Virginia and was surgeon in charge of Chimbarago Hospital during the Civil War. In 1880 he entered the ministry, serving pastorates in Madison and Fernandina, Fla.; the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Chase City, Va. He came to Crisfield, organizing a congregation and building the First Baptist Church here. He retired from active work in 1895. He was twice married, and is survived by a wife and two sons (W. J. Wharton, Crisfield, and J. S. Wharton, Jr., Wilmington.)

TWO MILLION DEAD

Red Cross Report Shows that 20,000,000 Inhabitants in Poland Are Now Refugees

Warsaw, Jan. 13.—About 2,000,000 civilians have died in Poland since the outbreak of the war, and 20 per cent of the country's present population of 20,000,000 are refugees, according to figures made public here by the American Red Cross.

HAVE NOT REACHED LIMIT

Prices of Shoes Will go Down When There is More Leather and Less Demand

Boston, Jan. 13.—"Have shoe prices reached the limit?" A committee of the Boston Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, after canvassing the situation in the trade, says "No." The question and answer are contained in a report given out today in connection with annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association now in session here.

Explaining why higher prices are to be expected, the committee's report says:

"Shoes now on sale were made from leather costing 60 cents to $1 a foot. Shoes now being made for spring are from materials costing 80 cents to $1.25 a foot, plus higher costs for other materials and additional grants to labor, with less pairs per man produced."

Prices will go down, it is said. "When there is more leather and less demand for it here and abroad," and "when strikes cease and labor connected with shoes buckles down and produces more pairs."

The shoe dealers advise people to shine their own shoes. Aside from the saving in expense, the report says, "it is important to know that the heat or friction burning of the savage onslaught of the professional shoeshiner is responsible for most of the uppers cracking."

Comparison of the cost of a nine-inch black kid woman's boot in September, 1914, and September, 1919, involving 21 articles entering into its manufacture, was presented to show that it cost $10.04 four months ago to produce a boot that cost $3.85 in 1914.

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C. P. Mahood, Executor of Estate of Lizzie G. Chewning.
Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer,
10-12p. Alexandria, Va.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Oil Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Harry E. Karr, Secty.
10-14c.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30th, 1919
To All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that the undersigned druggist and registered pharmacist, will on the 30th day of January, 1920, make application to the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, at the court house thereof for a license to sell ardent spirits on prescriptions, and pure fruit, ethel and grain alcohol for scientific mechanical or pharmaceutical purposes and wine for sacramental purposes.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December 1919.
309-3 w c. Elmer L. Spittle.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.
307-26tc John Muistein, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on January 15, 1920, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
6-13c G. A. Bonnet, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, January 14th, at 7:30 p. m., at the office, 601 King street.
6-7t. C. Page Waller, Jr., Secty

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.30, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—25.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.25.

P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:25 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	8:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
	Washington Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
12:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:23 p.m.k
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
7:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. R.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.

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GENERAL WOOD AND FAMILY

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Wood and their family, in the first photograph taken of them together since the general's return from France. The sons, Capt. Leonard Wood, Jr., and Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, went into the service at the outbreak of the war, the captain serving with the Eighty-first division in France. The daughter, Louise, is still in school.

PALLO AND HIS BUST OF MERCIER

Pallo, famous sculptor, beside the bust of Cardinal Mercier, which he has executed at the request of his eminence.

SAW THE KAISER BEG ON HIS KNEES

Countess de Liedekerke, chairman of the Belgian Purple Cross, now visiting the United States, who saw the kaiser kneeling on the ground before the Dutch officer at the little guard station in Holland, begging to be saved from arrest. Her home is in the little frontier village of Eysden, in that portion of Belgium which has been under Holland's control.

LADY ASTOR AND HER ELDEST SON

Lady Nancy Astor, as she was about to enter the house of commons, and her eldest son, Shaw, who escorted her to the door of the chamber.

LABOR TROUBLE IN CANADA

Threat of General Strike Follows Discharge of Employes

Montreal, Jan. 13.—A general strike in Montreal was threatened yesterday as a result of the discharge of employes of the municipal water works, whose strike for higher wages caused a water famine for two days.

A resolution adopted by the Trade and Labor Council urges that organized labor stop all work in the city unless the provincial government ousts the commission which discharged water works employes and appoints a board to adjust wages and working conditions of all municipal employes, or unless the Dominion government appoints a commission to investigate the subject.

The water works strike was called New Year's Day. After a brief period of hardship due to lack of water men were hired in place of the strikers and an additional supply was obtained from a private plant.

IMPRISONED IN ABYSS

Peculiar Experience of Family in Earthquake Section.

Mexico City, January 13.—Unique in the annals of the earthquake is the experience of the family of Prof. Francisco Riveros, of Barranca, Neueva. The quake opened a great chasm in the earth in which their home was engulfed. For more than a week members of the family have been living in the bottom of this abyss at least 14 feet below the surface of the earth. Surviving neighbors have been lowering them food and water at the imminent rink of dislodging rocks which might fall and crush those beneath. Belief is expressed that rain or new shocks will mean the deaths of those imprisoned in the abyss.

BERGER AGAIN EXCLUDED

Milwaukee Socialist Says he Will Continue to Run for Congress

For the second time during the present congress, Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, who is under sentence to the penitnetiary, Saturday was excluded from membership in the house. The vote was 328 to 6.

In a statement to the press following the action of the house, Berger said he will run again," and be elected." He added:

"I hold the same position that I did during the war and I believe that I am within my constitutional rights.

"This is one of the worst attacks on representative government ever witnessed in this country.

"It is really a flat denial of the right of the people to elect the citizen as their representative who is their choice."

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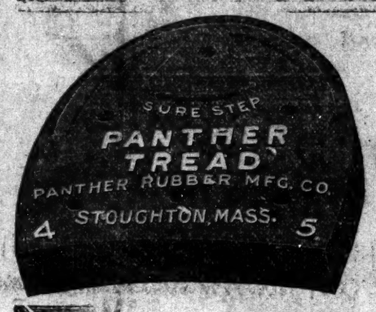

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Harry T. Morey
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